

CLAIMS:

1. An air-bag arrangement, the air-bag arrangement incorporating an
5 inflatable curtain, the inflatable curtain being rolled to form a roll, part of the
inflatable curtain that is to form the upper-most edge of the inflatable curtain
when inflated extending downwardly from the roll to lie adjacent a side part of
a motor vehicle on which the inflatable curtain is to be mounted.
- 10 2. An air-bag arrangement according to Claim 1 wherein the part of the
inflatable curtain extending downwardly from the roll is a substantially
uninflatable region provided with one or more mounting formations.
3. An air-bag arrangement according to Claim 2 wherein the mounting
15 formations comprise a plurality of mounting tabs to be connected to mounting
lugs.
4. An air-bag arrangement according to Claim 2 wherein the mounting
formations comprise a plurality of mounting apertures to engage bolts,
20 Christmas tree snap connectors or the like.
5. An arrangement according to Claim 4 wherein the air-bag is associated
with a mounting bracket.
- 25 6. An air-bag arrangement according to Claim 5 wherein the mounting
bracket incorporates an open topped channel dimensioned to receive part of the
downwardly-extending part of the air-bag.

7. An air-bag arrangement according to Claim 6 wherein the side-walls of the channel are provided with co-aligned apertures to be co-aligned with the mounting apertures formed in the air-bag, to enable mounting elements in the form of bolts, Christmas tree snap connectors or the like to pass through the co-aligned apertures to mount the bracket and thus the inflatable curtain to a motor vehicle.

8. An air-bag arrangement according to any one of Claims 5, 6 or 7 wherein the bracket incorporates a plurality of hooks.

9. An air-bag arrangement according to Claim 8 wherein the hooks are provided at a position above the open-topped channel to engage apertures provided in a side-wall of a motor vehicle.

10. An air-bag arrangement according to any one of Claims 5 to 9 wherein the bracket includes a supporting platform to support the rolled air-bag.

11. An air-bag arrangement according to any one of the preceding Claims wherein the rolled air-bag is contained within a protective cover.

12. An air-bag arrangement according to Claim 11 wherein the protective cover comprises a sleeve provided with a breakable seam.

13. An air-bag arrangement according to any one of the preceding Claims wherein the air-bag is rolled towards the outboard side of the air-bag.

14. An air-bag arrangement according to any one of the preceding Claims wherein the air-bag incorporates a gas flow duct, the gas flow duct, when the air-bag is rolled, being provided at the top part of the roll.

15. An air-bag according to any one of the preceding Claims wherein the or each mounting formation is located at a position which is not above the uppermost part of the roll.

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16. An air-bag according to Claim 15 wherein the or each mounting formation is located below the roll.